

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 08-54842

BERNICE AMOS, *pro se*,

Chapter 7

Debtor.
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Judge Thomas J. Tucker

ORDER DENYING DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

This case is before the Court on a letter Debtor filed on March 4, 2009 (Docket # 34), seeking "reconsideration of this court's decision to dismiss the above titled case where the Certificate of Debtor Education was previously submitted without the proper court form that goes with it."

This case was not dismissed. Rather, on December 23, 2008, this case was closed without a discharge, due to Debtor's failure to timely file the required "Debtor's Certification of Completion of Postpetition Instructional Course Concerning Financial Management," Official Form 23. (Docket # 31.) Therefore, before the Court can grant any other relief, including a discharge, the Debtor must file a motion to reopen the case, pay the \$260.00 filing fee for the motion to reopen the case, and Court then must grant the motion to reopen.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Debtor's motion for reconsideration (Docket # 34), is DENIED, without prejudice to the Debtor's right to file a motion to reopen the bankruptcy case (and pay the required filing fee for such a motion).

Signed on March 06, 2009

/s/ Thomas J. Tucker

Thomas J. Tucker
United States Bankruptcy Judge